



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2600

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named

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: STIFFENED SUSPENSION FOR A STORAGE DEVICE HAVING A

LAYER OF COMPOSITE MATERIAL

Docket No.: S01.12-0829

Group Art Unit: 2652

Examiner: W. Klimowicz

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on June 10, 2005 in which claims 1-25 were allowed and claims 26-29 were rejected. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.